

REMARKS

Claims 12-16, 18-23 and 25 are pending in the present application. Claims 12, 18, 19 and 25 have been amended. Claims 17 and 24 have been canceled.

Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119

Enclosed is a copy of a Claim of Priority Letter dated April 20, 1998 filed in parent application Serial No. 09/062,720. Also enclosed is a copy of a dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Claim of Priority Letter has been received by the U.S. Patent Office. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy of the priority document in parent application Serial No. 09/062,720, and that the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119 in the present application is complete.**

Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed are copies of an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form filed on April 1, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of a dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was received by the U.S. Patent Office. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above noted Information Disclosure Statement, and to confirm that the corresponding document has been considered and will be cited of record in the**

present application.

Specification

The abstract has been amended to correct the informalities listed on page 2 of the current Office Action. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to the abstract.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant respectfully notes the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 17, 18, 24 and 25 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of the acknowledgment of allowable subject matter, claim 12 has been amended to include the features of claim 17, claim 18 has been amended to be in independent form, claim 19 has been amended to include the features of dependent claim 24, and claim 25 has been amended to be in independent form, merely to advance prosecution of the present application. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that claims 12-16, 18-23 and 25 are allowed.

Double Patenting

Claims 12-15 and 19-22 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S.

Patent No. 6,661,099. Also, claims 16 and 23 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,661,099, in view of the Fukutomi et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,268,648). Since claims 12 and 19 have been amended in view of the acknowledgment of allowable subject matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the above noted double patenting rejections.

Conclusion

As noted above, claims 12 and 19 have been amended merely to include the features of respective dependent claims 17 and 24, and claims 18 and 25 have been amended merely to be in independent form. Claims 12, 18, 19 and 25 have not been amended to further distinguish over any of the relied upon prior art. Accordingly, the amendments to claims 12, 18, 19 and 25 should not be construed as narrowing scope within the meaning of *Festo*.

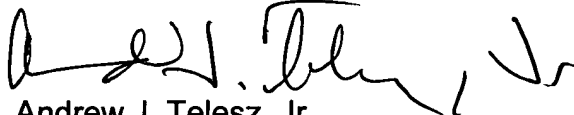
The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the corresponding rejections, and to pass the claims of the present application to issue, for at least the above reasons.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

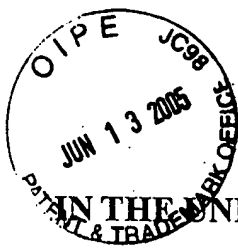
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In re Patent Application of

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Attorney Docket No. PNET.011

Filed: April 20, 1998

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE FOR USE
THEREIN, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application, hereby claims the priority date under
the International Convention of the following Japanese application:

Appln. No. 9-190818

filed July 16, 1997

as acknowledged in the Declaration of the subject application.

A certified copy of said application is being submitted herewith.

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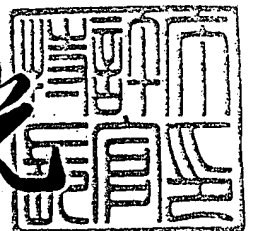
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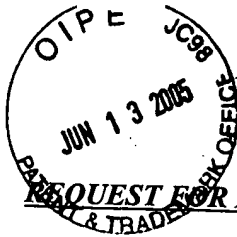
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New U.S. Patent Application including: Patent Application Transmittal Form with \$830 filing fee; Recordation Form Cover Sheet with executed Assignment (3 pages); specification, claims and abstract (30 pages); executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages); drawings (6 sheets; FIGS. 1-9); and Claim of Priority including 1 Japanese application; Preliminary Amendment.

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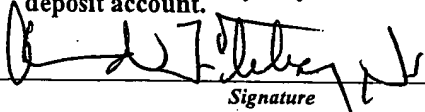
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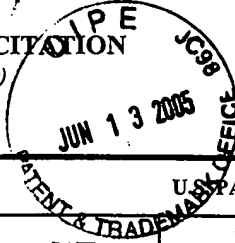
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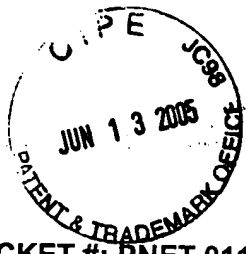
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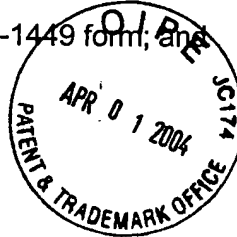
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